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College Walkout Was Great Event

The Students Succeed in Keeping Annual Holiday Secret From President.

At the signal given at 8:10 Wednesday, Sept. 29, the students of the College went on a strike. It was not a very serious strike as it was their annual Walkout.

This Walkout is one of the most enjoyable traditions of the school although not one of the oldest. It was established in 1915 when the student body felt the need of a vacation.

Last Monday night at a secret meeting, the Seniors with the underclass presidents chose the date for the Walkout and appointed the necessary committees. On Tuesday the word was secretly passed around among the student body.

The student body as a whole should be congratulated upon their ability to guard a secret; but there was the usual bird to carry the news to the faculty. One consolation however, is that the president didn't know it until he heard the drum marking the rhythm for the step as the students marched down the long walk toward his home. And did he care? No, he waved them a hearty good-bye and joined them as soon as possible at the old meeting place north of the Burlington tunnel.

The "eats" were good and there was plenty for all. The coffee was especially enjoyed as everyone needed something to counteract the sting of the raw wind.

Some played games while others had long talks before the fire.

It was a treat and all are sorry that it is a whole year until next fall.

Mrs. Metzler Heads Dramatic Company.

Miss Elaine West spent Sept. 25 and 26 with Mrs. Metzler, B. S. 1920, in Kansas City. Mrs. Metzler is at the head of a dramatic company called the Geneva Adams Metzler Dramatic Company.

Mrs. Metzler and her company have been rehearsing before the Redpath Horner Lyceum Bureau. Saturday night, Sept. 25, Miss West heard the full dress rehearsal as it will be presented to the public. The program consisted of three one-act plays together with special numbers, violin, song, gypsy song and dance.

The company made their first public appearance Sept. 27 at Cherokee, Kansas.

Work On the Athletic Field and Miller Elected Football Captain— Farm Buildings Begins To Play at Lamoni, This Fall. Ia., Oct. 8.

The work planned by Mr. Major, the landscape architect has been begun as has the work on the college farm.

Engineers began laying out the new athletic field on Thursday of last week. The landscape architect's plans call for a field just south and west of the main building and grading began this week. The proposed construction will give one of the best athletic fields on any college campus in the state. It will contain space for a regulation quarter-mile track, football gridiron, baseball field and the areas for the various field events.

Additional construction on the campus will include a lake to the south and west of the athletic field. These features, when completed, will add much to the general appearance and attractiveness of our already beautiful campus. The grading will be done this fall and the ground permitted to settle during the winter. It is hoped to have the field ready for use at the opening of the fall session of 1921.

Work on the construction of the farm buildings began last week with the laying of the foundation of the implement house which will be the first building constructed. The second building constructed will be a hog house. A grain house will probably be the third.

The implement house will provide ample space for the storage of all the farm implements and utensils used in the farm work of the College with space in the upper portion for storage of hay and grain. The hog house will contain feed room and six pens at present. The grain house will contain space for threshing, cleaning, sorting, packing and storing pure bred seeds, it being part of the plan of the Agricultural Department to make pure bred seeds available for the farmers of Northwest Missouri to a greater extent than in the past.

Other buildings to be erected as soon as funds and material are available will be a residence, combined power house, dairy and work shop, barn and poultry house. All these buildings are of hollow tile construction and will probably be covered with stucco or similar preparation. It is planned to make of these buildings and their arrangement a type of a small farm of from 80 to 160 acres, modified in a few parts because of their relation to the College and its work in agriculture construction, as near as possible they will exemplify desirable conditions of convenience and efficiency.

At a meeting of the football team Thursday afternoon, Paul Miller was elected football captain. Miller is an experienced football man having played four years on the Maryville High School team, the last two years of this period being one of the star players of Northwest Missouri. Last year Miller was mentioned for all state quarter-back. With a such a man to assist him, Coach Rice is assembling and perfecting a first-grade football machine.

Friday, Oct. 8, the team from the College will go to Lamoni, Iowa to play Graceland College. This is to be the first game of the season and Coach Rice smilingly predicts a victory for S. T. C. The team is working like a machine and victory is all that will satisfy it. With Capt. Miller's generalship, Pickens' accurate passing, Webb's elusive plunges and Puckett's kicking we have a backfield to be proud of; and linked with a line that holds like the French at Verdun, we have no cause to worry, as to the outcome of Friday's struggle.

Girls Now Have Opportunity to Develop Athletics.

The girls of the College have come into their own in regard to physical education and athletics as is shown by the many activities already started for them.

A regular hiking club has been formed and all who are interested in the beauty of the woods and outdoors during the fall are invited to join this club. The only requirements are that you wear sensible shoes and come in a good humor.

Saturday, Sept. 25, the first hike was taken. The club walked to Arkoe, starting at 8:30 and allowing time to rest on the way and eat a large sack of apples that was given to them. They reached Arkoe one half hour before time for the noon train. They returned to Maryville in time for dinner and all the way planned for such a hike another Saturday.

The first meeting of the hockey club was Monday, Sept. 27 at 4:20.

A good showing of girls was present at this first meeting and unless something interferes with the plans, there is no question but that there will be two strong teams, made up largely of the athletic girls of the College. Many of these girls have good records in basketball and tennis so they will be able to develop some fine hockey spirit and have some good games before the season is over.

The first meeting in regard to tennis

Degree Alumni Form New Body

**Plan for Advancement of College—
L. A. Zeliff Is President of
Organization.**

At the close of the Summer session all those alumni who had received the degree met to form an organization to work for the advancement of the college.

The name chosen for the organization is: The Organization of the Degree Members of the Alumni Association. In order for a holder of a degree to belong to this association, he must first join the Alumni association and pay his dues of one dollar to the Alumni secretary and treasurer. For this year he is then to pay 25 cents to the secretary treasurer of the new organization.

The officers of the organization are:

Pres., L. A. Zeliff, Stanberry, Mo.;
Vice-Pres., Mattie M. Dykes, Flagler, Colo.;
Sec.-Treas., Neva Wallace, Jamestown, Kansas.

The objects of the organization are:

1. To bring about a better and more effective alumni association.
2. To work for the advancement of the school in standing, enrollment and scholarship.
3. To urge legislation which will improve our school and the educational status of the state.
4. To put into effect the high standards upheld by the college.

Every alumnus who holds a degree should send \$1.25 to Miss Winn at once; one dollar will be sent to Cassie M. Abshire, secretary of the alumni association, 25 cents to Neva Wallace and the name of the alumnus will be placed on the Courier subscription list. Those who have already paid alumni dues should send the 25 cents to Miss Wallace at Jamestown, Kansas.

Henry L. Sawyers, former student of the College has gone to Ames, Ia., where he will take a course in agriculture at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

nis was held Tuesday, Sept. 28. About 20 girls have signed up for tennis, and the plan is not only to teach the beginners who do not know tennis but to organize a tournament of old players.

We will be glad to have anyone sign up for the courts at any time that they are free or if they do not know tennis to meet with the club on Tuesday and Friday at 4:20.

Here and There
Among the Colleges

In-The-State.

The central Missouri Teachers' Association will be held at the State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Oct. 14, 15 and 16. Dr. H. E. Hieronymus, Community Adviser on the faculty of the University of Illinois; Mrs. Y. Reed who has charge of the vocational work for the Federal Government in Washington, D. C., Dr. Thomas Alexander, instructor of Elementary Education, Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. Charles Hubbard Judd, director of the School of Education in the University of Chicago are among the prominent speakers on the program.

Mr. Mark Burrows, member of the faculty of the State Teachers College at Kirksville has accepted the position as Head of the Rural Education Department of the State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado.

The Missouri Beta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta Forensic Honor Society has been established at Park College, Parkville, Mo. Professor John R. McArthur, of the California Institute of Technology, and national President of the Pi Kappa Delta conducted the installation ceremonies.

The first number of the Tarkio College Phoenix was printed last week. The paper this year will be a 4-column quarto, the largest paper yet published by the College students.

A twenty-piece band was organized at the Chillicothe Business College last week. The orchestra, glee clubs and state clubs are also important factors in the life of the College.

NOTES OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI
HIGH SCHOOLS.

Westboro.

Two literary societies were organized in the Westboro High School last week, one for the boys and one for the girls.

A good course of training in self-expression was mapped out for both boys and girls which will pave the way for inter-school debates, oratorical and declamatory contests later on.

Ravenwood.

The enrollment for this year exceeds that of the past. School work is progressing nicely and the faculty is complete with the exception of Miss Roba Tomlin, the superintendent, who hasn't been able to begin her work as yet. She has been seriously ill but is improving now and expects to be at work soon.

The basketball and tennis courts are in excellent condition and the teams are hard at work.

Principal, Allen Willis; seventh and

eighth grades, Eulalie Kysar; fifth and sixth, Cecil Bayless, third and fourth, Nellie Lowry, first and second, Ruth Miller; Sweet Home District, Mary Noah; Fryar, Gertrude Horton; Diamond Branch, Margaret Davenport. Rose Mary Geyer has been assisting in High School during Miss Tomlin's absence.

Tarkio.

The Tarkio High School won two and tied the third game of the series played week before last. On Sept. 20 Tarkio defeated Westboro in a close game by a score of 10 to 8.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, Tarkio defeated Corning, Mo., by a score of 8 to 4. Then on Sept. 22, Tarkio and Rock Port played a 13-inning tie game, the score standing 6 to 6 when the game was called on account of the rain.

Jessie Faut, a former student in the State Teachers College, is in Chicago, Ill., studying in the National Kindergarten under Miss Elizabeth Harrison. She sends her regards to all her former instructors and class mates.

Miss Mildred Miller spent Saturday, Oct. 2 in Platte City, Mo. She met the teachers interested in Vitalized Agriculture.

Bernice Rutledge, a teacher in the Demonstration School was out of school Thursday, Sept. 30, on account of illness.

Kenneth Carter, a student here during the winter of 1920, spent Tuesday, Sept. 28 in Maryville. He left Thursday for Seattle, Washington where he will enter Washington State University.

Helen Baker, enrolled in the Conservatory this week. She will study voice with Miss Garrett.

Leslie Elam, a former member of the staff, has launched a new consolidated project near Darlington where he is teaching. He was a student at the college during the summer semester.

Miss Anthony Lectures at Harmony.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the Home Economics Department of S. T. C., was at Harmony Chautauqua Sept. 28-Oct. 2, where she lectured each morning on various phases of the "Health Program."

She goes to Blanchard, Ia., Oct. 15 to lecture.

Among the members of the faculty who are contributing to the Harmony Chautauqua this week are Miss Anthony, Dr. Keller, Mr. Steinmeyer, Mr. Kutschinski, Miss Wilfley, Miss Smith, Miss James, Miss Garrett and Mr. Miller.

Miss Mabel Arnett spent the week end, Oct. 2-4 in St. Joseph visiting friends.

Maude Fleming spent the week-end with Anna May Gillis in Mound City.

Mildred Kaiser visited Sept. 25 and 26 with her brother at Sunnybrook.

Galdys and Ruth Bookman, Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller drove to St. Joseph, Sept. 25 in the Bookman car, to spend the day.

Stenna Dooley, a former student of S. T. C. is teaching in the high school at Elmo this year.

Tracy Blevins, a former student of S. T. C., has been placed in charge of the seventh grade in the Holt school.

Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert and son, Ned, motored to Clarinda, Iowa, Sept. 25 to spend the week-end.

Opal Bloomfield of Elmo spent Saturday, Sept. 25, in Maryville as the guest of Helen Baker.

Freshmen Elect Courier Reporter.

Friday, Sept. 24, the Freshman class held a short meeting in which Jack Rowlett was elected Freshman reporter for the Courier. Mr. Swinehart is business adviser for the class. The other officers will be elected at a later meeting.

Thelma Hunt, a student of the college last year, is attending St. Teresa College in Kansas City, Mo.

Haley Hooker spent her summer vacation in Estes Park, Colorado Springs, and other points of interest in Colorado.

Elizabeth Leet, a former student here, left Sept. 26 for Ames, Iowa, where she will enter school for this year.

Misses Mabel Arnett, Ruth Bookman and Jessie Bristol motored to Barnard, Sept. 24. They saw the basketball games between Barnard and Guilford High Schools. Gladys Bookman refereed the girls' game.

Gertrude Smith, a former student of S. T. C., visited relatives and friends at Ravenwood and Maryville, Sept. 25 and 26. Gertrude is now stenographer and filing clerk for the telephone Co., in Des Moines.

Miss Edith Rice, who teaches kindergarten, was absent from school Sept. 27 and 28 on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Minnie James spent Sept. 25 and 26 at her home in Cameron.

Jessie Murphy, Ruth Hawthorne, Vera McLeod, Elizabeth Keck and Miss McLeod made up the hiking party who walked to Arkoe, Saturday, morning, Sept. 25.

Lucille Simms visited Sept. 25 and 26 with her uncle at Ravenwood.

Ester Bostwick, Craig, Missouri, is taking the course Biology 11 by correspondence.

President Ira Richardson of the State Teachers College, went to St. Joseph, Thursday, Sept. 23 to look after matters regarding the extension work of the College. From there he went to Carrollton, Mo., on similar business.

E. H. Ellsworth, a summer student here, is now in charge of the schools at Potter, Kansas.

Mr. Foster's father came to Maryville, Friday, Sept. 24 to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Foster this winter.

The members of the faculty, who were present at the P. E. O. picnic given in College Park, last Friday evening by Chapter L. of the P. E. O. sisterhood were: Miss Mary McLeod, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Blanche Dow and Miss Mabel Arnett. Mrs. Caroline Leet and several out of town members were also guests.

Jessie Bristol spent Sept. 25 and 26 at her home in St. Joseph.

Alice Thompson of Guilford visited her parents Sept. 25 and 26.

Florence McDonald spent Sept. 25 and 26 at her home near Mound City.

Lela Ulmer was called home Thursday, Sept. 23, by the death of her aunt.

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NOTICE—A reduction of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the "Certificate Plan" will apply for members (Also dependent members of their families) attending the meeting of The Fifth District Association, to be held at Maryville, Missouri, October 14, 15-16. The arrangement will apply from the following territory: NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

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1. Tickets at the normal one-way tariff fare for the going journey may be bought on any of the following dates (but not on any other date) 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16—October, 1920.

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3. Call at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least 30 minutes before departure of train.

4. Certificates are not kept at all stations. Ask your home station whether you can procure certificates and through tickets to the place of meeting. If not, buy a local ticket to nearest point where a certificate and through ticket to place of meeting can be bought.

5. Immediately on your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the endorsing officer, Mr. C. A. Hawkins as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless you are properly identified as provided for by the certificate.

6. No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to either obtain a proper certificate, or on account of failure to have the certificate validated.

7. It must be understood that the reduction for the return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 250 members of the organization and dependent members of their families at the meeting holding regularly issued certificates from ticket agents at starting points showing payment of normal one-way tariff fare of not less than 75 cents on the going trip.

8. If the necessary minimum of 250 regularly issued certificates are presented to the Special Agent, and your certificate is validated, you will be entitled to a return ticket via the same route as the going journey at one-third of the normal one-way tariff fare from place of meeting to point at which your certificate was issued up to and including 19th of October, 1920.

9. Return tickets issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

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Railroad Secretary.

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This edition of the paper is the first to be prepared by the 1920 staff.

The staff is composed of fourteen members. Of these none have had experience in editing a college paper except Ada Dinsmore, Alma Lucas and Olivette Godsey, who have each had one term's work. Therefore the staff is practically new. Any errors which may have crept into this edition, the staff hopes to eliminate soon as they are endeavoring to master the fundamentals as rapidly as possible.

Some careless students have almost destroyed one of the most beautiful and artistic statues in the building. The pitcher which Hebe carried in her hand has been broken entirely away from its position; pencil marks disfigure the eyes and discolor the feet of the statue; dirty fingers have left marks which cannot be erased.

The class of 1912 presented this statue to the college with the idea in mind of making this college a pleasant place to be. Some one's carelessness has seriously damaged one of its most attractive works of art.

We have other statues in the building, "The Discus Thrower" in the lower corridor and "The Scout" in the library. These have cost a large sum of money to place here. We should be careful to avoid running against them or disfiguring them in anyway.

College students are supposed to be thoughtful, considerate, reasonable human beings, too far advanced for vandalism. These works of art belong to us all, therefore we request the careless few refrain from marring the artistic beauties of our college home.

Mrs. D. R. McLeod and children Jean and Betty Alice will arrive Oct. 2 for a visit with her mother Mrs. A. P. Perrin. The oldest daughter, Vera, is a student in our college. Her home is in Tryon, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray McPherron visited in Maryville, Sept. 24-27 with Ray's parents. Ray was a former student of S. T. C., but is now an intern at Detroit, Mich.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

French.

Both first year and second year classes in French show a marked improvement over last year.

Music.

Classes for from four to five students in voice culture will be organized. If you are interested, see Miss James.

This will not be quite so beneficial to a student as individual training, but much good is to be obtained from the course. A small fee will be charged.

Chemistry.

Mr. Wilson reports a strange coincidence, the three class presidents, Charley Wells, Jay Puckett and John Phipps make up one class in Chemistry. The plan now is to campaign for the Freshman president as soon as he or she is elected.

New apparatus and chemical supplies have arrived. The department is well supplied now.

Commerce.

There are many students enrolled in the commercial department. These people take one or several of the commercial subjects: commercial law; accounting; penmanship; methods in penmanship; typewriting, and shorthand. The classes are all beginning classes and the work is starting off nicely.

Biology.

The class in Biology-13 took their first field trip last Tuesday for the purpose of listing illustrations of the adjustments to environment.

Biology 11 had a progressive game contest last week for the purpose of learning the names of fifty bird pictures.

Biology Ia will take up the study of the calendar of seasonal activities among plants and animals. They also will report each month upon the periodical literature along the line of Biology.

Agriculture.

The class in Animal Husbandry has been judging draft horses. Several farms in the community have been visited in order to get material for this work.

A good crop of soy beans has been raised on the college farm. They will be harvested later in the season and sold to the farmers of the district for seed.

History.

Interesting classes in Economics and Current History are being conducted by Mr. Foster. The history department also offered a course in History of the World War. This is a very profitable and interesting course.

The class in American History 12a has a large representation this quarter. The total number enrolled is twenty-two and the work that is being

done by this class is of a superior type, much interest being shown.

Pep Assembly Is Held.

The regular assembly meeting was in the nature of a "Pep" meeting. Mr. Swinehart gave a most interesting talk on football. He first introduced the coaches, President Richardson, Coach Emeritus, Coach Rice and Coach Glenn. He asked for the boosters to stand up—the response came from the entire student body and faculty. The team was next introduced.

Mr. Swinehart then turned his attention to the men of the school who were not playing football. He suggested that all of them with few exceptions could play football if they so desired. Make up your mind you can do a thing and you can. The team needs big, strong, awkward fellows to protect the line; it needs the handsome ones to draw a crowd; the homely ones to frighten the opponents.

The student body is needed to back the team up; to show enthusiasm and and interest.

The team has gone down in defeat before because of lack of material and experience. They rise up and start once again, confident that sometime they will succeed.

The assembly closed with fifteen rousing cheers for the team by the students led by Lee Meek.

College May Join Associations.

Mr. Miller of the Public Speaking Department has been receiving information from the other schools of the State in regard to the intercollegiate debates and oratorical contests for this year.

There are two different organizations which we may enter—the State Association for state colleges only and the Collegiate Association which is open to any colleges in the state. The Inter-State Oratorical Contest will be held at Warrensburg, May 6.

The colleges of the state will award various honors to their winners. Some give medals and others give cash prizes. Just what the policy of this school will be has not been decided.

President Richardson Speaks Before Chamber of Commerce.

President Richardson told of the organization and work of the College, some of the problems which are confronting it, the prospects for the year and the plans for the coming biennial period at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Maryville, last Tuesday evening. The Chamber of Commerce is a very enthusiastic body in its support of the work of the College. During the summer it instituted an advertising campaign in the various papers of the county at its own expense. This is probably the first instance of a Chamber of Commerce taking an interest of this kind in a state educational institution.

Seniors Hold Election.

The seniors met Sept. 24 and organized as a class. The present enrollment is fourteen but it is expected that there will be at least as many more enter during the winter, spring and summer terms.

The officers of the class are:
PresidentCharles Wells
Vice-President.....Olivette Godsey
Secretary and Treasurer.....

.....Minnie James
Courier Representative, Ada Dinsmore
Business Adviser, Miss Beatrix Winn
Social Sponsor.....Miss Mary McLeod

The class roll is as follows: Myrtle Ballard, ViJune Colden, Ada Dinsmore, Ira Frantz, Olivette Godsey, Edith Holt, Nellie Hudson, Wave Hulet, Minnie James, Alma Lucas, Jessie Murphy, Bernice Rutledge, Charles Wells, Mary Wooldridge.

Class Organized at Grant City.

Mr. Henry A. Foster, head of the history department went to Grant City, Sept. 25. While there he organized a group of twenty teachers for a course in Health Control.

The members of the group are all former students of the college. The organization was brought about largely by the efforts of Edna Craven, also a former student, now county superintendent of Worth County.

Miss Mary McLeod of the Physical Education department will go to Grant City for the present to conduct the class.

Miss Beatrix Winn went to St. Joseph Friday evening, Oct. 1. On Saturday she went to Carrollton where she organized a class in Composition and American History.

She returned to St. Joseph Saturday night.

In the account of new members of the faculty given in last week's paper the name of Miss Geneva Wilfley, who is in charge of the piano instruction in the Children's Division of the Department of Music, was inadvertently omitted. Miss Wilfley is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, is a former student of the College and has advanced work in Chicago and Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth Houehens is a student assistant to Miss Wilfley.

In addition to the points mentioned in last week's issue where extension center classes are to be organized, calls have since come in from Edgerton for classes in American Diplomacy and Latin American History, from Savannah in Economic Geography and from Grant City for Health Control.

Clarence King, of Hopkins, a student of the College last year, and his mother visited the College, Monday, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Caroline Leet spent the weekend, Oct. 2-4 in Omaha, Nebraska.

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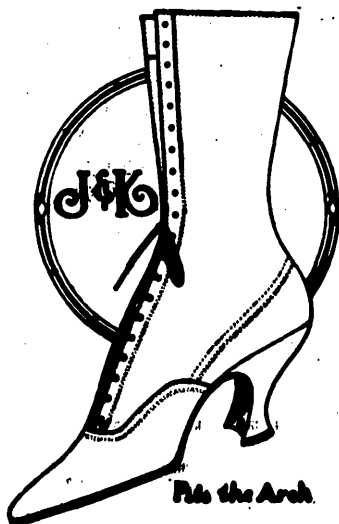
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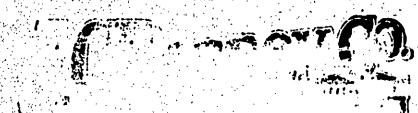
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Josephine Grimes spent Saturday, Sept. 25 in St. Joseph and visited with her parents in Savannah Sunday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson has been very ill for the past week at her home at the corner of Fourth and Mulberry Streets. Mrs. Hudson is the mother of Miss Nelle Hudson, President Richardson's private secretary.

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THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

THE STROLLER.

The Stroller spent the short but glorious vacation hibernating down on the farm; he did not hibernate so strenuously that he was not there when the dinner bell rang to enjoy that luscious fried chicken, juicy country gentleman and ponderosas.

He thought for a time he would not return to this college because his feelings were hurt last Spring by unjust criticism. But then he decided he would not lose his degree at the old school where he had spent so many happy hours just because a few people had no sense of humor.

The Stroller is a senior this year and he means to have her privileges as was shown in last week's Courier. None of this sudden publication for her. The rest of the staff must stand for it because they are members of the journalism class but the Stroller has all the excess he can carry so he is writing the column just to be accommodating and also because having done it for the last three years, she has gotten the habit.

Some queer things have been going on around here this year and the Stroller wants to know:

Why Mr. Leeson needs a germ incubator?

Why Miss Winn sends pawpaws to Baltimore?

Why we have no more bachelors on the faculty?

Why the boys stand around in the halls so much while the girls are in the library studying?

Why do pretty but dull girls prefer men teachers?

Why Mr. Wilson blushed so furiously when his reporter asked him if he had taken a trip during vacation?

Why Mike Lawton said Alma Lucas had on a checkered dress when it was a blue skirt and white waist? Is anything wrong with his sight?

Why so many freshmen enroll for the forty hour course?

Why Mr. Swinehart urges the girls to write to football boys? Did he win any games because of a girl's letters?

Why the weather man sent a cold wind on walkout day?

Why any one should think 300 ice cream cones delivered at Godsey's meant Olivette's wedding?

Why Mike lets Edith's hands get so cold?

Why William Mapel talks so much?

And above all he wants to know how some members of this faculty discovered that it was walk out day and why they told it when they did?

The Fun Has Begun.

Oh, girls, have you heard about the fun we are going to have out here at the College this year? You haven't? Where have you been keeping yourselves ever since school started? I bet everyone knew of it before now!

Well, you know the Physical Ed. department wants the girls to have the "poppiest" winter they have ever

had, so they are planning all kinds of fun for us.

Do you like to play hockey? They have twelve new sticks and are going to have a new field for any of you who want to play. Or maybe, it's tennis you like. They are going to have tournaments between the societies, so you had better start in to get in practice. And hikes! Can you imagine anything more delightful than a long hike down the road to a neighboring town, a ride back on the train and maybe a picnic thrown in for good measure?

Come on girls, let's get in on the fun and the pep—everyone of us. Let's play

Sophomores Elected Officers.

The Sophomores class met for the first time Sept. 24. Miss Dow was chosen social sponsor; Miss Brunner is the business adviser. The following officers were elected:

President John Phipps
Vice-President Mabel Cook
Secretary and Treasurer
..... Ellen Mitchell
Staff representative
..... Jeannie Blacklock

The second Friday of each month was selected as the time for regular class meetings.

College Music Department Helps the Harmony Chautauqua.

The members of the music department assisted in the chautauqua program at Harmony last week.

A quartette composed of Miss Jennie Garrett, Marie Price, Harry Mutz and Mr. Kitschinski, accompanied by Miss Aroline Smith gave the entire evening's program, Wednesday, Sept. 29. Miss Smith also gave several piano solos.

The program for Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, was as follows:

Vocal Selections: "Dost Thou Know," "That Sweet Land" (Mignon), Serenade (Branscomb)

..... Miss Margaret James
Piano Selections: Meditation (Tchaikowsky), Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff)

..... Miss Geneva Wilfley

Legende—By H. Wieniawski.

Obertass—By H. Wieniawski.

Serenade—By Perne.

A sacred concert will be given Sunday afternoon by Miss Margaret James, Miss Jennie Garrett, Mr. Kitschinski, accompanied by Miss Aroline Smith.

Violin Selections—Legende (H. Wieniawski)

Obertass—(H. Wieniawski)

Serenade (Pierne).....Mr. Kitschinski

Mrs. Frances Taylor who was a student here this summer, has recovered her health and is teaching at Camden Point.

Ruth Heck spent the week end at her home in Mound City, Sept. 25-26. Florence McDonald visited her parents at Mound City, Sept. 25-26.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Excelsior.

The Excelsior Literary Society, at their meeting Sept. 30, enjoyed the following program:

Piano Solo Cecil Messenger
Talk Myrtle Argo
Ukulele Chorus—Grace Tebow, Cecil Messenger, Donna Hinkle, and Alice Thompson.

Songs Society
The roll was called and each member responded with a joke.

Philomathean.

Did you see the Philo pep bottle? The "spirit" is not all bottled tho. It's pleasant to take and each Philo must get his share, then get busy. A large part of us are new members but that only increases the enthusiasm in our work. A very entertaining program is promised for this week. Last week the following program was given:

Victrola Music

Reading of Constitution and By-Laws

Reading—Esther Foley.

Visitors are always welcome!

Eurekan.

The Eurekan Literary Society had a booming crowd of boosters, more than 50 strong, Thursday, Sept. 30, at which time the following program was given:

Song Society
Talk—"Americanism".... Mabel Cook
Vocal Selections.....

..... Miss Margaret James
Song Society

During a short business meeting which followed the program, several new members were voted into the society. We are expecting some real work to be accomplished as the material is good. No member can afford to miss any meeting.

Plans are in progress for some social stunt for this week, which will be announced later. Watch the Eurekan poster—then come!

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. W. C. A. held its first meeting of the new school year Wednesday, Sept. 22. Rev. Mapel of the M. E. Church South gave a very inspiring and helpful talk.

A fine spirit was manifested among those present. Every one is welcome to the weekly meetings, and should feel that by attending this type of meeting they are helping to round out their college education.

Juniors Organize.

Jay Puckett was elected president of the Junior class in the meeting on last Friday. Edna Younger was chosen as vice-president and Lucile Wright as secretary and treasurer. Alice Peery was elected as representative of the class on the Courier staff. Mr. M. W. Wilson is the business adviser for the class and at the next meeting the social adviser will be chosen.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Neva Wallace, B. S. 1920, has accepted a position as Latin and English instructor in the Jamestown, Kansas High School.

Mrs. A. J. Cauffman, B. S. 1919, spent the week-end with her husband. She likes the work at Martinsville very much.

Vera Hughes, 1918, Oregon, Missouri is taking a correspondence course in Genetics with Mr. Leeson.

Gertrude Hilmer, 1920, is teaching in the grade schools of Waterloo, Ia.

Frances Holliday, B. S. 1920, spent the week end, Sept. 25 and 26 with home folks in Maryville.

Frances is teaching Normal Training and English in the high school in Corning, Iowa. She is trying the problem method of teaching, which is used in the demonstration school of the College, in high school work. She is very much pleased with the results so far and finds that the method adapts itself as well to high school work as it does to work in the elementary school.

Harvey Watson, 1914, teacher of Manual Training, at King City, spent the week-end, Sept. 25-27, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson.

William DeVore, 1920, teacher of geography and history at Sheridan, was seen by Mr. Foster during his trip to Grant City. He reports William very enthusiastic over his new position.

Lawrence Zeliff, B. S. 1920, who is superintendent at Stanberry, was also seen by Mr. Foster. He reports that Carl Bose, one of our former students, who is principal at the same place, is meeting with success in his work.

Mr. Swinehart visited Faye Herndon, 1920, 2d grade; Blanche Speers, 1920, 4th grade; Lois Hankins, 1920, kindergarten; and Francyl Rickenbrode, 1915, high school, at Clarinda last week. The superintendent reports all as doing excellent work.

Marie Burks, 1918, is teaching mathematics and English in Willis, Kansas.

Martha Rhodes, 1918, is teaching the B. fourth grade at the Garfield school in St. Joseph.

Minnie Turner, B. S. 1920, who taught in the College Park School last year, is teaching the seventh grade in the City Normal School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dorothy Dale, B. S. 1920, has accepted a position as instructor in domestic science in the high school at Martinsville, Mo.

Helen Leffler, 1910, arrived in Maryville, Saturday, Sept. 25, to be the guest of Mrs. Anna Todd and other friends.

Maude Ummel, B. S. 1920, is teaching typewriting and shorthand in the South Dakota State College at Brookings.

John England entered school last Monday. His father is a Methodist minister who lives in Maryville and has charge of rural churches near here.